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It is hereby requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, the Issue Fee having been paid on October 7, 2005. Withdrawal is necessary so that the request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, both of which are submitted concurrently herewith, can be considered. It is submitted that providing an opportunity for the document referenced in the Information Disclosure Statement to be made of record constitutes good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary.

The Petition and attached associated papers are being filed by facsimile pursuant to List II (No. 11) of the "Updated Lists of Exceptions to the Centralized Delivery and Facsimile Transmission Policy for Patent Related Correspondence" dated September 19, 2005, by Joseph J.

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Rolla, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Policy, and available through the Patent Office web site at the following address: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/cfaxexceptions091905.pdf>.

Favorable consideration and grant of the present Petition, preferably by return facsimile to the undersigned at 703-816-4100, are requested.

The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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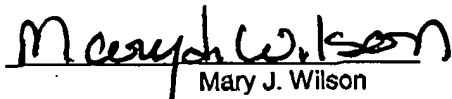
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